GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY ON POWER
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of subsidy being given in the field of power sector for agricultural and domestic use is increasing for the last few years in the country;

(b) if so, the amount of subsidy given during the years 1990-91 and that of the year during 1999-2000; and

(c) the estimated financial loss incurred on average per unit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c): Yes, Sir. The amount of subsidy as provided in the accounts of 17 State Electricity Boards (SEBs) for theyear 1990-91 was Rs. 2735.07 crores. The subsidy provided during the year 1999-2000 for agriculture and domestic use was Rs. 21609 crores and Rs. 8082.6 crores respectively.

The figure for the average cost of supply/unit and realisation/unit during the year 1998-99 for agriculture and domestic sectors respectively are given below:

Cost of Supply/Unit	Realisation for Domestic Sector	Agriculture Sector
246.53 paise	138.89 paise	22.41 paise